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DOLLAR A YEAR.

IN A BOX!

If you want to write a nice letter you can do it if you have nice stationery. You're in a box if you haven't the paper, and paper is in a nice box if you buy it here. We have many styles.

POSTOFFICE DRUG STORE.

MOTTO: THIS PAPER WILL NOT FAWN AT THE FEET OF THE MAN WHO HAS SUDDENLY AND WITHOUT MERIT REACHED THE TOP OF THE HILL; NOR WILL IT KICK THE MAN WHO IS GOING DOWN IT.

SARA ELIZABETH HARRIS, Local Editor

HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. J. F. Edwards, of the Ocala House, returned Sunday from Gainesville.

Mr. James Joselyn, of Lake Weir, is in the city the guest of Mr. J. R. Moorehead.

County Surveyor Moorehead says that a canal to Silver Springs is entirely feasible and he will contribute some articles on the subject to this paper.

Miss Whetstone, of Alabama, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Whetstone.

Dr. J. M. Eagleton went down to Lake Weir Tuesday afternoon for a short visit.

Mrs. Mary E. McConnell is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. B. Brumby.

Miss Jessie Owens, one of the most successful farmers in the county, was shopping in Ocala Monday.

Mr. Robert Holly, of Connor, one of the pioneer settlers of that section was a pleasant visitor to Ocala Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Porter, of Jacksonville, is in the city, the guest of her grandmother; and her sister Mrs. John Croft.

Miss Webster, of Bellview, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Master Willie Mock went down to Plant City Tuesday to visit his friend, Master Willie Wilson.

Mrs. James Robinson, of Anthony, and grandson, Mr. Hendricks, were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Ax, of Baltimore, drove down Tuesday from the Meadows and spent the day shopping in Ocala.

Mr. L. J. Brumby, editor of the Fruit Grower and Trucker has returned from an extended business trip to Jacksonville.

Rev. D. A. Cole returned Monday afternoon from Gainesville where he occupied the Kavanaugh Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. Carlos L. Sistrunk returned Sunday from Tallahassee, where he has been for some time past on professional business.

Dr. Fancher, representing Foley & Company, of Chicago, is in the city and will make his headquarters at the Ocala House for a week or so.

Mrs. W. B. Watson and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. C. E. Abson, returned to their home at Holder Wednesday.

Mr. Charlie Martin, who has been spending the past few days in Ocala, the guest of Mr. Emmett Robinson returned Tuesday to his work at Hinds.

Mrs. W. W. Clyatt, Mrs. W. H. Clark, Mrs. J. K. Wilson and Mrs. B. H. Seymour went to Tampa Saturday to attend the Union Sunday School Convention as delegates from the Methodist church of this city.

Mr. Thomas Mitchell, of the mercantile firm of Tremere & Mitchell of Bellevue, was among the visitors to Ocala Monday.

Mr. W. M. Gist of McIntosh, and Mr. S. S. Savage of Montague and Mr. J. J. Tillis of Martel spent yesterday in town.

Mr. Henry Stevens, the popular jeweler of High Springs spent Sunday in Ocala with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stevens.

Mr. Fred Gaskill returned Monday afternoon from Candler, where he spent Sunday. He was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Holtzclaw.

Mrs. T. D. Duren, of Brooksville, is in Ocala and is an inmate of the Marion County hospital. Mrs. Duren is accompanied by her father, Mr. Mickler.

Mr. W. P. Williamson, of Lake Kerr, formerly a member of the board of County Commissioners, was among the pleasant callers at this office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Pendleton, formerly of Ocala, have moved from Charlotte, N. C. to Savannah, Ga., where Mr. Pendleton will have his headquarters in the future.

Mrs. Van Valzah and little daughter, Lois, left Saturday afternoon for Daytona to join Dr. Van Valzah. They formerly lived at that place and have decided to live there permanently.

Mrs. F. E. Haskell has returned from a visit to her niece, Mrs. H. S. Turner at Jacksonville. While away Mrs. Haskell, in company with Mrs. Young J. Allen, Mrs. Turner and Miss Alice Allen visited St. Augustine for a few days.

Mrs. G. W. Merrell after spending the winter delightfully in Florida, and being much benefitted in health, has returned to her home at Carrollton, Ga.

Mr. William E. Sinclair, formerly of Ocala but now of Mobile, Alabama arrived in Ocala Saturday afternoon. Mr. Sinclair will remain in Ocala several weeks visiting his parents and sisters.

Dr. W. H. Powers went to Jacksonville Monday to visit his parents and his sister, Mrs. Shumaker, of Ohio. Mrs. Shumaker will arrive in Ocala in a short while to visit Dr. Powers for several weeks.

Miss Rose Fox, of Atlanta, who has been spending the winter in the city with her aunt, Mrs. Abe Brown, returned home Tuesday. Miss Fox has many friends in Ocala, who hope that she will visit us again soon.

Mr. E. M. Howard's newly remodeled home in the first ward has been handsomely painted and the grounds are being beautified. When the improvements are completed it will be one of the prettiest places in Ocala.

Mr. S. A. Rawls, of the Florida Naval Stores Company of Jacksonville, who makes his headquarters in Ocala, has rented an office in the Merchant's block and is having the same nicely fitted up. Mrs. Rawls will arrive in Ocala soon and they will make their home permanently in this city.

Miss Margaret Jones, the milliner for E. K. Nelson & Co. has returned from Baltimore, where she has been for the past six weeks studying the spring and summer styles and purchasing new millinery. The opening of this popular firm will be held in a few days.

Mr. J. B. Borland, of Citra, a prominent orange grower of both this and Lee county is in the city. Mr. Borland has strong faith in the profitable production of fruit once more in Marion county.

Mr. J. W. Nance, a valued citizen of Anthony, and who for a long time has been on the honor roll of this paper was a pleasant visitor to this office Saturday. The Banner will visit him for another year.

Mrs. Johnston and her accomplished daughter, Miss Maude Johnston, who have been spending the past two weeks in Ocala at Mrs. C. J. Philip's on South Third street returned to their home Tuesday.

A Sworn Statement.

This is to certify that on Monday the 28 day of October, 1901, I purchased of The Racket Company, Ocala, Fla., a pair of their Tomahawk Brand penitentiary made shoes, and that I have worn them continuously ever since, and the upper and soles are still in good condition; and it is my belief that they are good for three months more wear. This is fourteen months wear that I have already received from these shoes, whose original cost was \$1.48.

L. P. STEVENS,
Condon, Fla.

Sworn to and subscribed before me January 2, 1903. W. W. CLYATT,
(Seal) Notary Public.

Lost—Reward.

Several thousand dollars invested (and lost) in lands in Marion county without having first obtained an abstract of title from the Marion County Abstract Company. For reward see another column.

I. N. EXPERIENCE.

WANTED—Three good salesmen and collectors. Apply to Singer Sewing Machine Co., Ocala, Fla. 3634W

Table Linens and Napkins: Unusual Values in Linen and Mercerized Table Damask and Hemstitched Napkins and Table Covers to match.

An immense purchase of Damask and Huck Linen Towels, Crochet and Marseilles Bed Spreads on sale now at unprecedented low prices.

We handle the DIXIE, CLIMAX and other brands of canopies. —Lowest Prices—

Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Ribbed Summer Under Vests. Nowhere else will you see such an assortment of these goods at such great values.

Handsome Ribbons: The largest stock in both plain and fancy Ribbons in Ocala. The prettiest and latest colors for Easter.

CORSETS: Large line, perfect shape and fittings in R. & G. Warner's Best Proof and Thompson's Glove Fitting.

Ocala's Foremost Showing of Novelty and Staple Dress Fabrics for Spring and Summer. Largest and Best Selected Line of Dress Goods Ever Exhibited in the Brick City.

OUR IMMENSE STOCK of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, representing a multitude of new weaves as wide in scope and variety as they are in finish and design, is now on exhibition, and we extend to our friends and patrons who have been so generous in the past a most cordial invitation to visit us.

The ladies all say: "Oh! just go to H. B. MASTERS'

If you want to see Pretty Goods and Goods at reasonable prices. A congress of fashion is assembled at this Popular Department Store. I just never saw so many pretty goods."

SELECT FROM OUR STOCK the material for your Easter gown. We keep pace with the demands of Fashion.

Everything here is of the newest, and at prices that defy competition.

OUR GUARANTEE means that everything must be right.

Here are some of the New Colored Dress Fabrics too numerous to mention all. They are bewildering.

Crape de Châlons, Tsalie Silks, Silk Organdies, Embroidered Pineapple, Fantaisie Silk, Popinette, Silk Chambray and Gingham, Tissue Etamines, Persienne Raye Soie, Mercerized Foulard, Mercerized Zipfyr, Embroidered Matta, Snowflake and Knickerbocker Suiting, Lena Mdras, Luccine Embroidered Swiss, Golf Costume, Oxford Soliel in all colors, Leno Silk Tissue, Pongee Silk Zipfyr, Mercerized Chambray, Mercerized Etamine, Lorraine Mercerized Grass Cloth, Oxford Damassa. Exquisite Line of 5, 8, 10, 12 and 15 cent Colored Lawns, Bateste, Dimities Swiss, etc.

Beautiful and Dainty White Dress Goods.

An exquisite line of the very latest and choicest creations of the season in fancy weaves, also immense stock of plain sheer goods in French, Paris, Persian and India Lawns, Batiste Pineapple Fiber, etc. See our 40 inch India White Lawn at 10, 12 and 15 cents. Best value for these prices in Ocala.

Silks.

We have many good things to show you in silks. Peau de Soir, Peau de Crepe, Wash Taffetta, Guaranteed Toffetta Pongee plain and fancy in Foreign and Domestic weights, Fancy Wash Silks at 40 and 50 cents per yard. See our Fancy Silks from 65 cents to \$1.00.

Imported Voils

In several desirable shades, especially adapted for Spring costumes.

Laces and Embroideries Galore.

Quantities are enormous. If you want to see what is newest and most charming in 1903 Laces and Embroideries come and inspect our stock of Valenciennes, Cluny, Torchon, Point de Paris, Galloons, Appleques, Insertings and allover, Escorial medallions, Cream and White Silk Laces, Double Edging and Inserting. The choicest as well as the inexpensive kinds are here in great quantities. See our Allover Embroidered Fronts for Ladies Waists.

Will Arrive This Week

a large line Ladies' Waists (the Knickerbocker brand) in colors and white, some very pretty Lace and Embroidered effects. Styles graceful and becoming from 75 cents to \$2.50. See our 50 and 60 cent ready made Waists in white and colors.

Hosiery! Hosiery!! Hosiery!!!

Most complete line and best values in ladies and childrens fast black (Onyx black) Hosiery ever shown in Ocala, including Plain, Richelieu, Allover Open Work, Drop Stitch in Cotton and Lisle, Black Grounds, Silk Embroidered in Continental and Floral Designs. Come and see these beautiful goods.

Many Novelties in Ladies Neckwear.

They are dreams of beauty fitted to inspire the admiration of the fair ones.

LINE WHITNEY'S HIGH GRADE FANCY STATIONERY

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

The merchants are respectfully invited to visit this Department on the second floor. We will be pleased to show them through. The counters and shelves are overflowing as never before with Dry Goods, Novelties, Notions, etc. We have many bargains in this Department.

We feel better satisfied with our stock this season than ever before. The markets have outdone themselves and so has our buyer. Remember, our facilities for buying are the very best.

SAMPLES PROMPTLY FORWARDED UPON REQUEST.